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## TRIANGULAR WEDGE IN GERMAN LINES

From in Front of Thiepval and West of Peronne to a Point in the St. Pierre Vaast Wood

### FRENCH AND BRITISH PUSHING TROOPS AHEAD

French Report Repulse of Violent Attacks by the Germans in the Region From Bouchaves to the Southern Edge of the Bois l'Abbe Farm—Berlin Records Failure of a Russian Attack in Galicia Near Ludova—Of the Battles on the Rumanian Front Divergent Announcements Are Made—Petrograd Claims Successes for the Russians Along the Black Sea Coast—An Unofficial Report Says Greece Has Decided on Military Cooperation With the Entente Powers.

The twenty mile battle area running from the Ancre river to the Somme is rapidly being transformed by the great offensive of the entente allies into an irregular triangular wedge in the German line, with the bases respectively in front of Thiepval and west of Peronne and the point projecting across the Bethune road and into St. Pierre Vaast Wood.

On the British end of the line and in the region of Thiepval and eastward, to the north of Fiers, the British in Wednesday's fighting gained further successes over the Germans and likewise the French east and southeast of Ran Court drove their troops forward and entered the St. Pierre Vaast Wood.

To the south of this region from Bouchaves to the southern edge of the Bois l'Abbe farm the French were compelled to face a violent attack by the Germans which was beaten off, the Germans being thrown back in disorder, according to Paris.

The British gains included the German trenches on a front of 3,000 yards north of Fiers and a strong redoubt on a hill 2,000 yards northeast of Thiepval. The British also crossed the Ancre successfully and were carried out by the British opposite Beaumont-Hamel.

Ten thousand prisoners have fallen into the hands of the British in the last fortnight's fighting on the Somme front, according to London.

There is still little news coming

from the Russian and Austro-German war offices concerning the fighting on the eastern front. Petrograd asserts that aside from skirmishes at various points there is nothing to report. Berlin, however, records the repulse of a Russian attack in Galicia near Ludova, with heavy casualties to the Russians.

On the Russian front battles are taking place at various points near the Transylvanian border. German reports progress for the Teutonic allies near Hermannstadt, while Bucharest chronicles the defeat of the Austro-Germans in the Tiu valley and their hasty retreat north and northwest. Quiet prevails in the Dobruja region.

According to the Bulgarian war office the Bulgarians have forced back the troops of the entente allies over the whole front in Macedonia. Paris, however, says three violent Bulgarian attacks on Kaimakalan Heights were repulsed with heavy losses.

Artillery duels continue along most of the Austro-Italian front.

On the Italian front the Turkish Petrograd claims successes for the Russians along the Black Sea coast, in Anzova near Glumichon, and on the Rumanian front in the vicinity of Hamdan.

What is to be the final attitude of Greece in the war is still uncertain. The latest official reports from Athens, however, is that the Greek government, in agreement with King Constantine has decided on military co-operation with the entente powers.

### NEW YORK SOCIAL WORKER KILLED BY SWEETHEART

Wounded His Woman Companion and Then Committed Suicide.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 27.—The wounded companion of J. C. Graver, prominent New York social worker and garage owner, who shot and killed by Mrs. Harry Belser, a discarded sweetheart, who then committed suicide in a hotel early today, continued late tonight to maintain the silence which she has kept ever since the triple shooting. Although she could not be drawn into any admission, the police are convinced that she is the wife of Mr. Graver, a Chicago business man, who is reported to be on his way here. Mrs. Belser, a woman of Brooklyn, said to be her sister, visited her in the hospital tonight, but refused to make known the identity of the wounded woman, who still is in a critical condition.

Identification of Mrs. Graver was made nine hours after the shooting by Mrs. Frances Apman of New York, a sister of the dead man, who came here upon receiving word of the tragedy. Mrs. Apman informed the police that her brother had been friendly with Mrs. Belser, whose maiden name was Margaret McAndrews. Mrs. Apman also visited the wounded woman in the hospital, but claimed to be unable to identify her.

### FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG DISCREDITS ALLIES VICTORY

Says in Capture of Combles They Achieved Only a Tactical Gain.

Amsterdam, Sept. 27, via London, 4:53 p. m.—Commenting on the Anglo-French offensive on the Somme front, the Frankfurter Zeitung says: "The enemy achieved a tactical gain. It was a terrible day, appalling in its sanguinary for the assailants and it resulted in a most trying situation for the defenders. Streams of blood flowed and vast quantities of shells fell upon the German positions north of the Somme."

"Again the British and French hurled a veritable army against our line. A tactical gain was the result. In strategy, the entente won nothing. Field Marshal von Hindenburg has not svered a hair's breadth from the calm course he has laid. The western front experienced the most severe hour it has yet known and in it we lost stubbornly defended villages and valuable positions, but as a whole the front remained firm and it was impossible to break through."

### INSANE HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

In Connection With the Death of a Patient at Medford, Mass.

Medford, Mass., Sept. 27.—Warrant charging three attendants at the state hospital for the insane with manslaughter in connection with the death last night of Camillo Strezziello, a patient, were issued today on complaint of Dr. Edward French, superintendent of the institution. The attendants are Frank Hale, Wesley R. Linton and Thomas McGrath. It was alleged that when Strezziello became so violent that his attendants were unable to subdue him two other attendants took part in a struggle which resulted fatally.

### BRITISH "TANKS" OVERWHELM GERMAN MACHINE GUNS.

British Account of Capture of Thiepval and Zollern.

British Front in France, Sept. 27, noon, via London, 5:03 p. m.—The total number of prisoners for whom the British have taken in all quarters since the two days the British army has had in France approaches 5,000.

Through the night there was heavy fighting, with the British pressing forward their guns in the path of the preceding day's gains. The sun rose with a promise of another splendid day, only to be obscured by a cast later. This interfered with all important artillery observations.

More than 1,000 prisoners were taken in Thiepval and Zollern work. German dugouts which were so deep that the 12-inch high explosive shell could not penetrate them, were taken at the remaining open ways of the dugouts, which were all connected with underground galleries, and marched out the occupants as prisoners.

The "tanks" or new armored motor cars assisted in the attack, overwhelming machine gun positions.

The taking of Thiepval and Zollern work means that the German gun positions around Grand Court and in the valley of the Ancre have been reported to have begun withdrawal of their batteries in that neighborhood.

### RACE OF INDIANS IS NO LONGER A DYING RACE

Death Rate is Decreasing and the Births Are Increasing.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—The race of Indians is no longer a dying race, Cato Sells, United States commissioner of Indian affairs, announced here today on his return from an inspection trip through western Indian reservations. There are more Indians in the country, he said, than there have been at any time since the bureau of Indian affairs was established.

"The Indian problem was changed recently and the red man is looking up as a race which will hold its own," said Mr. Sells. "A vigorous campaign was begun among the three years ago and has brought forth amazing results. The Indian is rapidly becoming a producer of wealth instead of a mere consumer."

There are 350,000 Indians in twenty states, settled on eighty reservations, Mr. Sells said. The death rate has been reduced and births are increasing, he said. The wealth of the Indians is about \$900,000,000 and includes 90,000,000 acres of land.

### AMBASSADOR GERARD COMING FOR VACATION

With Mrs. Gerard, He Will Sail From Copenhagen Today.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 27, via London, 5:03 p. m.—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador at Berlin, and Mrs. Gerard will sail for the United States tomorrow. The ambassador goes home to inform his government of conditions in Germany and will return to Berlin in six or eight weeks.

### Paragaphs

Reply On Its Way.

London, Sept. 27, 6 p. m.—The foreign office stated today that the British reply to the American note regarding the censorship of mails is on its way to Washington.

### Sailing of Carpathia Cancelled.

Liverpool, Sept. 27, 5:38 p. m.—The Cunard liner Carpathia, which sailed for New York yesterday, returned to her dock here today and her sailing has been cancelled. It was announced that her return was for examination and repairs. The passengers will go forward on another steamer.

### Propeller Blade Damaged.

New York, Sept. 27.—The Carpathia damaged one of her propeller blades, according to advices received by the Cunard Steamship company's local agents.

### MEXICAN-AMERICAN JOINT COMMISSION IS OPTIMISTIC

Expects to Reach an Agreement Not Later Than October 15.

New London, Conn., Sept. 27.—The Mexican-American joint commission expected to conclude its work here later than October 15, it was learned tonight. Both sides expressed satisfaction at the progress already made and said that so far as it could be calculated now an agreement would be reached within two weeks. The work here was virtually finished today, although at some conferences held tomorrow when adjournment will be taken until Monday at Atlantic City.

Except for a bare outline, neither side cared to discuss the character of the conference today. It was stated that the border conditions were discussed and that some consideration was given to the banking question. It had been announced that there would be placed before the Mexican commission a memorandum of conditions that had been prepared by military men in Mexico but its presentation was deferred.

The Mexican commissioners explained to the Americans today that the departure for Mexico of Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador-designate, was in no way connected with the negotiations. The Mexican representatives were the guests of honor tonight at a dinner given by Frank Lloyd, president of the American representatives.

### CHILDREN EXCLUDED FROM BOSTON AMUSEMENT PLACES

Precaution Against Spread of Infantile Paralysis.

Boston, Sept. 27.—Orders were issued by Mayor Curley today excluding children under sixteen years of age from all places of amusement as a precaution against the spread of infantile paralysis. Similar orders some weeks ago applied only to Hyde Park and East Boston districts, although the mayor announced that in making this restriction general he had acted on the advice of the city health commissioner.

### GREK KING TO ISSUE PROCLAMATION SOON

Ministerial Council to be Followed by Resignation of Cabinet.

London, Sept. 27, 2:10 p. m.—"The Greek Ministerial council, held in Athens yesterday evening," says a wireless dispatch from the Greek capital, "will be followed by the resignation of the Yalageropoulos cabinet and by the issue of a proclamation from King Constantine to the Greek nation."

### ANNUAL MEETING OF CONNECTICUT LIQUOR DEALERS

Frank P. Quinn Was Re-elected President at Convention in Derby.

Derby, Conn., Sept. 27.—Frank P. Quinn of New Haven was re-elected president of Connecticut wine and liquor dealers at their annual convention here today. Other officers chosen were:

Vice president, L. F. Guthrie, of Hartford; secretary, F. Pittsman, New Haven; treasurer, D. J. Griffin, Waterbury; sergeant at arms, P. T. Clynne, New Haven.

The president and vice president were named as delegates to the national convention to be held in Washington next January.

The executive committee was authorized to appoint a state organizer.

### ANNUAL RUSH HELD ON THE YALS CAMPUS

Preceding the Rush There Was the Usual Torchlight Parade.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 27.—Preliminary to the opening of Yale, tomorrow, the annual rush was held on the academic campus tonight and it was won by the freshmen, who took the sophomore fence from its guardians and broke part of it down. In the wrestling matches, however, the sophomores were victorious. Winter Mead, middleweight, threw D. M. Hartley after a hard struggle; C. S. Pharis, lightweight, was thrown by Parker Converse and R. Thompson, a freshman heavyweight, threw L. M. Loeb.

### CREW OF ZEPPELIN BURIED IN ENGLISH CHURCH YARD

Men Who Brought Her Down Acted as Pall Bearers.

London, Sept. 27, 5:11 p. m.—The crew of the Zeppelin destroyed in Essex during Sunday's air raid were buried in a village church yard there today. The funeral was semi-military in character and officers of the royal flying corps, including Lieutenant William L. Robinson, who brought down the Zeppelin during the air raid early this month, acted as pall bearers.

### OBITUARY.

Col. C. Harrison Parker.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 27.—Col. C. Harrison Parker, editor, politician and Confederate veteran and a notable figure in the stirring events of reconstruction days here, died today at the age of 70.

### Movements of Steamships.

Bordeaux, Sept. 26.—Arrived: Steamer La Touraine, New York. Left: Steamer La Touraine, New York. The steamer Orduna, New York.

Kirkwall, Sept. 26.—Sailed: Steamer Kirkwall, (from Copenhagen) New York. (Previously).

New York, Sept. 27.—Arrived: Steamer Regina d'Italia, Genoa. Gibraltair, Sept. 27.—Sailed: Steamer Regina d'Italia, New York.

## Sympathetic Strike Lacks Magnitude

UNION LEADERS CLAIM 125,000 WORKERS IN THE MOVEMENT

### CHANGE UNPERCEPTIBLE

Police Claim Situation is Confused Because of Jewish Holidays, Which Are Being Celebrated by More Than 100,000 Union Workers.

New York, Sept. 27.—Although labor leaders insisted tonight that the general strike of trades unionists in the greater city in aid of the car men who quit their places September 6, eventually would involve at least a half million workers, the aid of surface indications of a leup of the city's industries, as threatened, after announcement was made today that the strike had begun.

### Union Leaders Claim 125,000 Out.

While the union leaders claimed that 125,000 workers in various trades already had joined the movement, with two or three more ready to "walk out" tomorrow, the police said they had received no reports to substantiate any such estimates. The actual situation, it was said, was confused because of something that had gone wrong with her and the report of her arrival had been greeted by the newspapers as paving the way for the establishment of a regular submarine service between Germany and the United States and as answering the alleged claim of Germany's enemies when the submarine Deutschland returned home from her voyage overseas, "you can't do it again."

### Sketches of Captain Printed.

All the newspapers today print a sketch of Captain Schwartzkopf, captain of the Bremen, who was for a long time in the service of the North German Lloyd Steamship company. He served for years as a steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross and distinguished himself in rescue work in the Hoboken pier fire in 1909. Captain Schwartzkopf was the first officer of the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm when the war broke out. The steamer was then at Spitzbergen on a Polar excursion, but succeeded in making a home port without encountering the British fleet.

### Strike Order Ratified.

Two hundred and one representatives of various unions, at a meeting today, ratified the sympathetic strike order, it was announced, and agreed to call out the members of their organizations tomorrow. While this meeting was in session the grand jury handed up indictments against five persons accused of stone throwing, assault on car crews and smashing car windows.

### Fewer Attempts at Violence.

There were fewer attempts at violence today, according to the police, than in the past, notwithstanding that the general sympathetic strike was supposed to have begun in earnest.

### HUGHES OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN IN PENNSYLVANIA

Addressed Thousands of Steel Workers on the Protective Tariff.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 27.—Charles E. Hughes went through the big steel making district of Pittsburgh today, addressed thousands of workmen who left their work to hear him, and ended the first day of his campaign in Pennsylvania with a speech in the music hall of the Pittsburgh Exposition.

The chief theme in all of Mr. Hughes' addresses today was the protective tariff. To an audience of fifteen hundred workers at the Homestead steel plant he declared that present conditions of prosperity would not endure in the days when Europe would be free to import goods from the United States should adopt a protective tariff. To an audience that jammed that music hall he repeated this statement tonight in his first address as an independent candidate for governor. The vote was:

Colgate 70,392.  
Clegg 67,859.  
Gardner 25,064.

### EDGE LEADS COLGATE IN NEW JERSEY PRIMARIES

In Contest for the Republican Nomination for Governor.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 27.—With the returns looking from 146 districts in the state, the vote in the primary election of Sept. 26 showed Colgate leading tonight of 2,537 votes over Austin Colgate, his closest rival in yesterday's three-cornered primary for governor. The vote was:

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### HARTFORD DEALERS ARE TO RAISE PRICE OF MILK

Milk Now Selling at 8 to 12 Cents to Cost 10 to 13 Cents.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 27.—The Hartford milk dealers tonight decided to raise the price of milk after October 1, because the farmers have served notice that when new contracts are signed, in a few days, it will be necessary to charge the dealers more. Milk that is now selling from 8 to 12 cents a quart will hereafter cost 10 to 13 cents.

### BISHOP NILAN SUFFERS WITH ARTERIAL RHEUMATISM

Condition Not Serious, But Engagements Have Been Cancelled.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 27.—Bishop John J. Nilan of the Roman Catholic diocese of Hartford, is confined to his bed at his residence here with an attack of arterial rheumatism. On the advice of his physician, he has cancelled all engagements up to November 1. It was stated tonight by physicians that his condition was not serious.

### AMERICAN SOLDIER'S BODY BADLY MUTILATED

Found Near El Valle, Tex.—Believed to be Victim of a Saloon Brawl.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 26.—An unidentified American soldier's body, badly mutilated, was found near El Valle yesterday, according to a report brought here from the punitive camp in Mexico this afternoon.

### \$50,000,000 Loan For Paris.

New York, Sept. 27.—Kuhn, Loeb and Company, bankers, announced today that they had closed negotiations with the municipal government of Paris for a five year loan of \$50,000,000 in six per cent bonds.

## Berlin Acclaims Arrival of Bremen

PAPERS TELL PUBLIC IT HAS REACHED NEW LONDON

### SKETCH CAPTAIN'S LIFE

Newspapers Have Described the Situation of New London by the Aid of Maps—Also Print History of the City by the Sea.

Berlin, Sept. 27, 9:50 a. m., via London, 5:03 p. m.—The news of the arrival of the German submarine Bremen at New London, the Connecticut town has jumped to a point of prime interest and the newspapers have found it necessary to describe its situation by the aid of maps. They are also dilating on the history of the town.

### Feared Something Had Gone Wrong.

The news of the Bremen relief the protracted tension, which had grown intense as the expected arrival of the submarine was delayed from week to week. Apparently authentic rumors had been in circulation that the Bremen sailed early in August. Hence fears were entertained in quarters that something had gone wrong with her and the report of her arrival had been greeted by the newspapers as paving the way for the establishment of a regular submarine service between Germany and the United States and as answering the alleged claim of Germany's enemies when the submarine Deutschland returned home from her voyage overseas, "you can't do it again."

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### Condensed Telegrams

Brown university opened its 163d year yesterday.

Exports into Mexico through Texas for August totaled \$1,118,600.

### The Eighth Illinois Regiment of National Guardsmen were ordered home.

Nicholas Kearns, of Brooklyn, was shot and killed by Charles Youngbauer.

### Exports of general merchandise at the port of New York Saturday totaled \$6,394,653.

The Arcade, a moving picture theatre, at York Beach, Me., was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$40,000.

### Paul Hoppinggarnier, 11, of Terre Haute, Ind., was shot and killed by his playmate, Raymond Abbott.

Major-General George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal Zone, sailed from Colon for New York.

### Hospital experts of three countries arrived at Philadelphia for the annual American Hospital convention.

The Erie Railroad Co. will build a new freight yard at Gilead, O., with accommodations for 2,500 freight cars.

### Edward E. Martin, Chicago's biggest policeman, is dead. He weighed 431 pounds and was six feet two inches tall.

Waltaro Miyaura, representing a Japanese interest, offered \$5,000,000 contracts with steel mills at Pittsburgh.

### The twelfth annual report of the Shade Tree Commission of Newark, N. J., shows that there are 66,338 trees in the streets.

Gustave Madero, son of the late President Madero of Mexico, is one of several Mexicans enrolled in Notre Dame University.

### Increasing arrivals of German children in Holland are causing fear among Dutch officials that a serious food shortage may result.

A detachment of 250 marines were ordered to Jacksonville, Fla., by the Navy to participate in the national rifle matches next month.

### The training ship Newport of the New York State Naval School arrived at Horta, Azores on Saturday last and reported all well.

Isador Polak, an American citizen who was removed by the Germans from the Dutch mail steamer Fris Hendrik, has been released.

### David D. Overton, accused of the murder of Probate Judge W. T. Lawler in Huntsville, Ala., last June, was arrested at Smithville, Tenn.

The number of cases of infantile paralysis in Connecticut at the present time, as shown by the records of the state board of health, is 753.

### The French trade statement for the first eight months of 1916 shows exports of \$438,056,163, compared with \$371,938,429 for the previous year.

John Mathews, of Philadelphia, was badly burned above the arms and hands as a result of lighting a cigarette while wearing oil-soaked gloves.

### Richard R. Riebach, former fireman in the German navy, shot himself through the head while standing on a grave in a cemetery at Lynchburg, Va.

Jaws employed in any branch of the United States Government will be given leaves of absence for the two holidays, Rosh Ha-Shana and Yom Kippur.

### Raymond Ten Broeck, was killed and Michael Lannigan was fatally injured when an automobile in which they were riding crashed against a fence at Kingston, N. Y.

The American consul-general at Havana advised the State Department today that there was no information in Havana regarding a reported discovery of potash at Metembo, Cuba.

### Reports that water is being added to shipments of oats to increase their weight have caused the Department of Agriculture to inspect inspectors to watch interstate shipments.

The state board of education has appointed S. Pease of Plainville engineer at the normal school at Danbury from the civil service commission's list at a salary of \$190 a month.

### William P. Butler, an alleged leader in the nation-wide blackmail plot, pleaded guilty to a charge of impersonating a Federal officer, and was sentenced to serve 18 months at Atlanta.

A draft for \$17,170 was received by Mayor Mitchell today from a quartermaster at Camp Whittman, to pay off the Third Infantry, N. G. N. Y., now at the camp after serving at the border.

## Japan to Insist on Rights in U. S.

OF HER PEOPLE TO EMIGRATE AND OWN LAND

### TO ACT AFTER THE WAR

Japanese Embassy at Washington Frankly Admits That Contention for Right of Subjects Will be Taken Up Again.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Japan's purpose to renew after the European war her contention for the right of her people to emigrate to and own land in the United States, suggested in New York yesterday by Baron Yoshino Sakakini, former finance minister in the Tokio cabinet, was frankly admitted today at the Japanese embassy. Negotiations over this question, which came to a deadlock two years ago, are not regarded by Japan as concluded, it was explained, but merely postponed while the larger issues of the war are being dealt with.

### Japan Claims Complaint is Unanswered.

The deadlock followed a long series of conferences between former Secretary Bryan and Baron Okuma, then Japanese ambassador, and since then, at notes between the two governments over the alien land legislation enacted by California. After the state department refused to take any action on the constitution of the United States government could do no more than seek to prevent such legislation and that the state department had no recourse to the federal courts. Japan closed the exchange with a note saying her complaint had not been answered and reserving for the present further discussion of the subject.

### No Formal Discussion of Subject.

It has been generally assumed that the issue would remain in abeyance only while Japan was occupied with the war, but until now she has been in a position to speak with authority has said so. There will be no formal discussion of the subject by the embassy, at least until the arrival of the new ambassador, Dr. Amoro Sato, who was appointed when Baron China was transferred to London, and who is expected in Washington in a few months.

### Claims Treatment is Unjust.

The position of the Japanese government, according to informal statements made by embassy officials, still is that recent legislation in the United States holding are not only derogatory to her dignity, but are unjust under international law, in that they are discriminatory against her. In favor of other nations. Removal of these restrictions, it is explained, are regarded as Japan's third and final step in her rise to stardom, the first two being the abolition of extra-territoriality and the negotiation of commercial equality treaties.

### Negotiations Will Be Friendly.

The embassy believed the renewed negotiations will be most friendly in character. Officials declaring good relations with Japan are looked upon as combining with Japan's vital interest in China and the alliance with England to form the three cardinal points of Japanese foreign policy. Japan's present strained relations with China regarding the "Cheng-Chiaun" clash of ships in the Yellow Sea, is held shortly in a way satisfactory to both sides.

### Japan's Policy Toward